

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: : Docket No.: 6674-0037-1
SYLVIE GAUTHIER et al. : Date: April 16, 2007
Serial No.: 10/762,103 : Examiner: T. Tran
Filing Date: January 20, 2004 : Art Unit: 1711
Title: LEATHER DECORATIVE LAMINATE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

This document is filed in response to the Office Action of November 2, 2006 in which the pending claims were finally rejected. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on February 2, 2007. A Pre-Appeal Brief was filed with the Notice of Appeal. A decision from the Pre-Appeal Review Panel was issued on March 16, 2007. This Response is timely filed within the 30-day period from the notification of the Panel's decision.

Claims 1-33 are pending and have been rejected.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.